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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, NSCIC Working Group

SUBJECT:

Arab-Israeli Military Balance

I am enclosing a copy of recent correspondence between General Thompson and George Carver regarding Ambassador Ellsworth's desire for a long-term projection of trends in the Arab-Israeli military balance. As indicated in the package on the NSCIC Working Group sent to you last week, there is an item on the draft agenda dealing with the Arab-Israeli military balance. It has been proposed primarily because of Ambassador Ellsworth's repeated expressions of interest in the subject. I expect that his and other Working Group members' comments at the meeting will help to sharpen the focus of the terms of reference prepared in DIA/DE.

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Attachment As stated

cc: George A. Carver

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